

Sorrell

Thomas  
William

Richard  
John

Thomas

E.C. 1736-53

149. The Sorell anapomant of John Butcher 1742  
with xtopher heedham & xtopher Peince.

E.C. 1704-30 (Rev)

263 after 250 1728

\* The Sorell choice of The Wilson asquashon

William

E.C. Bk 1

119. Ag Est Wm Sorrell. 1689. Signed Sarah Sorrell.

E.C. Bk 1

124 Est of Wm Sorrell - no.

129. Dev Est of Wm Sorrell

To Sarah widow

John Sorrell. (at Mr. Kedham's)

Geo — at Edw. Sallimores.

Elyza — at Mr. Johnsons.

Wm + Ths Sorrell - at John Haylors.

30. E.C. 1704-30

Wm Sorrell ap - 79-5-8 - 4

Wm Copeland, Wm Marshall

John Deenn. 3-10-1725 -

E.C. 1704-30 -

149. Est of Wm Sorrell dead -

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sd - chalmers, Wm Tregey - X Thomas Kedham 2 others  
Mr. Westwood, Arch Barber, Wm Bardie, Wm Deenn.

sd est 79" 5-8. by Talbot Copeland.

82" 1" 8. - Geo. Holloway, adm - aced.

11-20-1728 by P. Armistead, Chas Jennings

11-22-1728.

E.C. 1704-30 (Rev)

\* 244. action bet of Math Small & wife Ann<sup>st</sup> vs Jas Holloway  
Damage for plt

\* 244. upon Pet of Jas Hayler & Thos Wether - against  
Jas Holloway gave rec for out of Ann Small died.  
1725 Chas Jennings & Robt Am. that to call  
ad out

E.C. 1704-30 (Rev?)

186. action of Treason & Conversion bet Jas Holloway adm  
\* of Ann Small plt & Mathew Small defd - damage 17 £  
- the defd came with a Constable & took the goods  
etc of the dead - the defd put his son - in law  
John Batten in poss of red house - cattle owned by defd.  
he found plt did demand the goods of defd's wife  
& that she called him rascal just & sd he shd not  
not have them - 1726



William

E.C. 1704-30

12-1-1725-

\* 30 Wm Sorrell appraised 3-15-1725- 79 £ 5-8  
by Wm Copeland, Wm Marshall, John Benn.

✓ 30 app. est of Wm Sorrell by Wm Copeland  
1704-30 Wm Marshall, John Benn. £ 79 "5" 8  
E.C. 3-15-1725-

E.C. 1715-21

206 Wm Sorrell signed bond for Mary Gilbert adm. as  
est of Jas. Gilbert 6-18-1719.

1725- 11-17-1725- E.C. 1704-30- (Rev)

136 Pet of Jas. Holloway as adm. of Wm Sorrell -

\* made oath he did without will app. Simon Hollies  
Wm Marshall, Wm Benn, Wm Copeland

9-10-1692.

\* 3. Phillip Johnson Bond for. Cattle of E/ya dau of Wm Sorrell died

6 B. John Hayles < < < Wm + Tho Sons < <

1689-94 Edw. Lakinore < < < George Sen < <

E.C.

1692

William

1704-30

Est of w<sup>m</sup> Sorrel

E.C. 144.

Pd x<sup>l</sup>opher huddham for 2 coffins

to m<sup>r</sup> w<sup>m</sup> Robinson to defed suit agt Small.

✓ m<sup>r</sup> Geo yeu for same.

Lf 2 " 1 " 2. Jas Holloway adm —

and by Rt Armistead & Chas Jenny

11-22-1728

In the visitation of Essex of 1634 - it is shown that the families of Sirell intermarried with each other, with the Trenching, aylsh, Frank Corner, Bernard, Little & others. The family seats were at Waltham Magna, Essex and at Stebbing Essex, the first sometimes called much Waltham. Signed Mrs Wm T Fowler,

536 - Sayre Ave Lexington, Ky  
(as is usual in such cases very full & definite proof should be given before the English descent is accepted - Ed.)

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Sirell, John - March 28, 1750 Feb 1755



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Weyms W<sup>it</sup>: Etanazar Slason, Thomas Sowell,  
Richard Holmes Eliza Harrell, John Weyms.  
Clk of Ct - John Weyms.

Sowell, John - March 28, 1750. Feb of 1750  
Sons John, James, & Frances. Daughters: Mary,  
Elizabeth, Perily, Ann. Wife & Ex<sup>x</sup> Ann.  
Ex James Jones.  
W<sup>it</sup>: Adham Harrell, John Freeman, Paul  
Bunch - Clk of Ct Saml Grimes. Bertie County

Sowell, Richard - Bertie County. July 5, 1751.  
 Probated Aug 8. 1751 - Sons Richard, Aaron  
 wife Martha Exs. John & Gediah Sowell  
 Writ. Eliezer Quenby, Aaron Glaser, Wm.  
 Bennett cl. of Ct. Saml Grimes

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Wrt! Eliza, Queeny, Aaron Glaser, Wm.  
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Thomas, Richard, Diana, Rachel, Ruth
- ✓ Paschall, James - Warren Co. 1792 - Leg. Samuel

Richard

Rich Sovell b. 1707 lived  
either in Va or Md ~~ca~~ 1730  
= many.

Walter b. 1736 of Va & N.C.  
sd to have served in Am  
Rev. m. 1765-69 - Africa  
Newberry.

Unkles - V - 690.

Mrs Wm L. Newwoody.  
5-11 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Pine Bluff, Ark.



From Rucker Family by word

John

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1 1/2 pages missing  
from this copy.)

John Sovrell suit agt Wm. Morely 6 B3-106  
Wm. Mayo suit agt John Sovrell 1-1733. V-222

John Sovrell & wife Mary of Gouch, to Thos Owen  
of Hanover - 1500 - on the side Jas. River for  
150 bushels of wheat 9-17-1734  
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300 lbs of lot due for rent of a plant, leased  
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by sd Sovrell to wms Bennell - sd Pumphrey  
attached the lot - without leaving sufficient  
to pay the rent. It is considered by the Ct  
that the sd Sovrell do recover agt Pumphrey  
1-1734 G B 3-321.



John Sovell pat 100 a in Goochland on benches  
of Tuckahoe ck - on webbers line, Chas Johnson  
& Adams. 4-6-1734. Land Grants 15-199.

John Sovell of Gooch - to Chas Johnson - 10 &  
100 a on Tuckahoe ck - land gntd sd Sovell in 1734.  
G B 2-135- 7-14-1735-

3-21-1734. Mary, wife of John Sovell signed a  
deed.

Wm Perry sold 220 a to John Sovell in St Jas  
Par. on S S of Rappahannock ady Chas Lewis  
1-21-1741 - w/ Presalla & Martin Dawson B B 4-

3-28-1745 - John Sovell, Rbt & Adams, Chas Bond  
& Martin Dawson apptd apprs on est of Chas  
Blane died. Albemarle G B - B-9.

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w<sup>t</sup> John Henderson, John Dawson alle B 137-536  
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Jas Mahemney left to Margaret Sorrell  
land in Louisa Co - whereon Jas Francis died  
live when she is of age or mar. alle. to B 2 - 9.

Francis Wright sent aft Richard Sorrell - decessed  
3-27-1745 - alle. B B 1744-48-74.



John Sorrell re Tho Bygpatrick adm of Chas.  
Blaney - 9-27-1745 - G B 1745-48-75

John Sorrell ordered to be Surveyor of the Three  
hatched Rd - in the room of Jas. Defer  
11-12-1747 G B 1745-48-314 alt

Alex Patten appt Constable in room of John  
Sorrell - 5-12-1748 alt G B 1745-48-360

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No Br of Hickorych 9-20-1764 & Grand 37-378

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in 1782 on 445 - His "Estate" p'd the following year

The Census of Amherst 1783 - John Sorrell - p'd tax  
on 2 wheels & 26 Hacks

Too old for Rev service - furnished supplies  
Rev Claims - Archives, Richmond, Va

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Will of John Sorrell - wife Molly Coleman Sorrell,  
daughters Katy Howard; gr-daughters Mary Ann Sneed  
gr-son Martin Dawson; gr-son Thos Dawson;  
gr-son Wm Dawson, gr-son John Dawson, great



gr-son John Sovell Dawson child of gr-son  
John & Sally Dawson, to gr-son Pleasant  
Dawson; to gr-son Benj Dawson, to gr-grand-  
children - Martin, Susanna, Mary & Priscilla  
Nancy and Betsey Dawson & Frances &  
John & need. to my gr-son John Dawson,  
son of Martin & Priscilla Dawson

3-25-1780

9-1-1783

Wt Chas Martin, Terish Turner, Benj Moore,  
Ephraim Blane, Saml Anderson  
Amherst W B 2-140

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Robert Sovell patented 80 a. of land on an  
island within Warramy ck in Jas. City Co. South-  
east by the land of Edward Cole, north to  
foragers neck of land south to Warramy ck  
east to Bennett Treemans for Transporting 2 persons

4-10-1651. 2 Grants B 2-310

He patented 700 a on the southern branch  
of Warramy ck adj Mr. Swane 11-20-1653  
S. G. B. 3-26

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of John Holmwood, who purchased it of John  
Hamblitt, who acquired it of Richard Hamblitt  
who patented the land in Dec. 22-1669  
York Co. N B 4-338.



Daniel Parke patented 528 a. of land  
in James City Co. on the west side of Beckahock  
path on the East path that goes from Mr. Sovell's  
to Mr. Baber's, ady Col Peltier and part that  
goes to Chickahominy Gale, ady Mr. Sovell's. The  
red land was assigned to sd Parke by Xthoper  
Hawes, & the residue sold and assigned to  
him by Mr. Robt Sovell 3-24-1662/3  
L Gr - B 5-275-

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Rebecca the widow of Capt Robert Sovell,  
who was lately killed in his majestic  
service, her estate plundered and taken  
away by the rebels, be allowed out of the  
public levy 4000 lbs of tobacco and such  
of her goods that can be found  
be returned to her.

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of com Daves from Col Severn for 2000 lbs  
of live pork, Robt in referring to the freedom  
of sd com Daves sd - "com if there will  
be ruled by me, I will prescribe to thee one  
that will plead thy cause, and ask thee

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nothing and withall nominated Mr. Mowbray"  
Survey Co - Bk 1 - page 117

The following may be sons of Robert  
Sorell - 1. Martin, 2 John 3 Edward



Martin Sovell was granted 250 a of land in Jas City Co - Wmson Parish, being the plantation thereon he now lives, extending to a branch of Timber Swamp to Col Dukes, near his house, to a road dividing his land from Mr. Ballard's to Mr Sovells Corner to Richard Hamblitt to Martin Sovells  
L. G. bk 10 - 249 - 1710-19

John Sovell lived and died in James City Co Va - two of his sons moved to Westmoreland Co - 1. Thomas 2. John.

Thomas Sovell died in Westmoreland Co in 1726 - was born in Jas City Co - married Eliza Lth O'Conny. Daniel O'Conny left a will 2 27-715 - Probated 1-16-1716 in which he mentioned my son-in-law Thomas Sovell - Westmoreland wills

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Thos. Sovell patented 221 a of land on the

to a branch of Homeny Creek to a  
Dikes, near his house, to a road dividing  
his land from Mr. Ballard's to Mr. Sorrell  
Corner to Richard Hamblitt, to Martin Sorrell  
L G Bk 10-244-1710-19

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north side of Herring ck of Homeny Riv  
adj Rich. Spencers, close to Homeny Riv  
1-7-1716 L G Bk 5-173

He patented 121 a. of land in Westmoreland



Co. formerly pat. by Jas Hensley, ady. Henry  
Duncan decd 5-26-1742 V.G. Bk 4-87

The will of John Ewen - 4-10-1716 leaves his  
plantation to "my friend Thos Sovell, and money  
for the education of Elizabeth the dau. of Thos Sovell,  
also for schooling for Frances the dau. of John  
Sovell, the will also mentions Ann, the late  
wife of John Sovell - Westmoreland wills

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father John Sovell - to nephew Thos Sovell  
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have purchased the land in Jas City Co. decessed  
by my father to my brother John Sovell decd.  
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afsd nephew & his sisters Elizabeth & Frances; to  
my daughters Ann & Winifred, Ex. Capt  
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father John Sovrell - to nephew Thos Sovrell  
the land where John Holloway now lives. I  
have purchased the land in Jas City Co. devised  
by my father to my brother John Sovrell died  
to my loving consort & all my children - to  
afsd nephew & his sisters Elizabeth & Frances; to  
my daughters Ann & Winifred, Exs. Capt  
George Terbeville & Mr Wm. Sturman.

Jac Sovrell son of above was living when  
his father made his will in 1726, but was  
dead before 1738 - when his brother John sold his  
(Jac) land, the land Jac had inherited from his



father, Thomas, but now being dead, John  
had inherited, on hominy Rio

John Sorrell son of afd Thomas inherited  
the property of his mother Jas. before 1733, land  
left to him by his father Thomas in 1725. John  
Sorrell of Cople Parish, son & heir of Thos -  
lde of Cople Parish sold to Geo. Turberville  
93a of land out of 500a given by Daniel  
O'Carthy in 1715, to his g-son John Crath  
and son-in-law Thos Sorrell, which land  
Thomas gave to his son John. Sold 5-6-1741  
Westmoreland D. B 9-148

Ann Sorrell dau of Thomas - married  
Samuel Earle - Saml Earle son of  
Saml - being abt to marry Ann the dau  
of Thomas & Elizabeth Sorrell - is given 200  
acres of land in Westmoreland + 400a more  
in Stafford Co 5-5-1726 - D B 8-174

11-7-1733 - Lease. Thomas Sorrell, Co.  
of West. planter - son & heir of John Sorrell  
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Co - son of Thomas Sorrell died & brother &  
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wit. John Tarney Jr Edw. Barradell D B 8-15-6

The will of John Wright of Cople Par West.  
1-21-1713 - probated 1714 left a legacy to Anna  
the dau of Thos & wife Elizabeth Sorrell

John<sup>3</sup> Sovell (John<sup>2</sup>, Robt<sup>1</sup>) was born in Jas City Co. died Westmoreland before 1722. He was given land in Jas City Co by his father John, which he sold to his brother Thomas. He married Anna Ewen who died before 1716. John Ewen in his will 1716 leaves to Frances the daughter of John & his late wife Anne - (Westmoreland wills)  
Issue: - Thomas, Frances, Ely Adh

Thomas<sup>(4)</sup> - (John<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Robt<sup>1</sup>) "Thos Sovell son of John decd, of Westmoreland", sold to Chas Bragg, of Senenbury Par. Senenbury Co. 128 a of land deeded to sd Thomas by his uncle Tho Sovell 11-5-1750 D B 11 - page 246 West Co.

Thos Sovell = Million <sup>2</sup> - sold to John Turberville 186a - gave yard excepted on so side hominy mill Pond - on the side of Aug Washington's mill Pond - land purchased by the late Mr John Buechord of John Sovell decd - which land fell to sd Thos Sovell from his father John Sovell late of West. decd. who died intestate 12-24-1772

Edward<sup>(12)</sup> Sovell (John<sup>1</sup>) - Deed of Edw Sovell of Jas City Co & wife Alice ex of Benjamin Goodrich



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Edward was a member of the House of Burgesses  
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Va. H. 1st May - 6-160.



Imputation recorded by Greer.

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